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1) ETA BETWEEN APRIL 13 AND 29 AT CONVENIENCE OF PROGRAMMING AGENCY. POST TO MAKE FLIGHT RESERVATIONS BOGOTA-MIAMI-WASHINGTON BASED ON CONFIRMED DATE.

2) ESCORT-INTERPRETER NEEDED.

3) DUARTE FRENCH DIRECTOR OF BIBLIOTECA LUIS ANGEL ARANGO PRESTIGIOUS INFLUENTIAL LIBRARY, ART GALLERY, AND CONCERT HALL SPONSORED BY BANK OF REPUBLIC. ALSO ACTIVE IN PUBLISHING PROGRAM OF BANK, NOW PRICIPAL PUBLISHER OF MATERIALS ON COLOMBIA. GRANTEE ARTICULATE, CHARMING SCHOLAR-CONVERSATIONALIST-PHILOSOPHER SPECIALIZING IN 19TH AND 20TH CENTURY HISTORY AND LITERATURE OF COLOMBIA. PARTICULARLY WANTS TO DISCUSS THEMES DEVELOPED IN HIS LATEST BOOD AMERICA DE NORTE A SUR: CORSARIOS O LIBERTADORES (AMERICA FROM NORTH TO SOUTH; PIRATES OR LIBERATORS). POST REQUEST ALL EFFORTS TO BRING GRANTEE TOGETHER WITH LATAM SCHOLARS SUGGESTED BELOW PARTICULARLY BUSHNELL AND SOBEJANO. GRANTEE REQUESTS MEETINGS WITH LATAM STUDIES DEPARTMENTS BE SEMINAR STYLE WITH PROFESSORS AND POSSIBLY GRADUATE STUDENTS NOT FORMAL LECTURES. PRELIMINARY CONTACTS

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FOR MEETINGS AND TENTATIVE SCHEDULE SHOULD BE MADE

BEFORE GRANTS ARRIVES WASHINGTON. GRANTEE EXCELLENT  
EXAMPLE REVERSE STAG AND SHOULD RECEIVE COMMENSURATE  
CONSIDERATION.

ADVISE CAREFUL HANDLING BECAUSE GRANTEE CAN BE  
TEMPERMENTAL. EXAMPLES: WISHES UNSTRUCTURED, FLEXIBLE  
SCHEDULE BUT WANTS TO MEET AND TALK WITH MANY PEOPLE.  
ALSO DOES NOT WANT INTERPRETER, BUT POST CONSIDERS  
ESCORT NECESSARY. ALL INTERVIEWS POSSIBLE SHOULD BE IN  
SPANISH WITH ESCORT TO HANDLE TRAVEL DETAILS.

4) PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS:  
WASHINGTON-MEET JOHN MAISTO, STATE DEPARTMENT, TOUR  
AT CENTERS PARTICULARLY HIRSHHORN MUSEUM AND KENNEDY CENTER;  
ATTEND CONCERT AT KENNEDY OR NATIONAL GALLERY OF  
ART. VISIT WITH LIBRARIAN, LATAM DIVISION, LIBRARY  
OF CONGRESS. MEET CULTURAL REPRESENTATIVES OF  
PAN AMERICAN UNION.

DURHAM AND GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA--GRANTEE HAS  
CORRESPONDED WITH MEMBERS OF LATAM STUDIES DEPARTMENTS,  
DUKE UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
GREENSBORO, AND WOULD LIKE TO MEET IN PERSON. PARTICULAR-  
LY INTERESTED IN TALKING WITH BRUCE W. WARDROPPER,  
DUEK, AND RAMILO LAGOS, UNC GREENSBORO.

NEW YORK CITY-SCHEDULE LONG VISIT TO LIBERIA  
ANAYA-LAS AMERICAS NY BOOKSTORE SPECIALIZING IN  
SPANISH BOOKS. DUARTE FRENCH INTERESTED ACQUIRING BOOKS  
FOR LIBRARY. MEET GONZALO SOBEJANO, 315 REIVERSIDE DRIVE  
NYC AND HERBERT KLEIN COLOMBIA UNIVERISTY. CONVERSATIONS  
IN LATAM STUDIES DEPARTMENT COLUMBIA. VISIT CITY ART  
MUSEUMS AND CONCERTS AS APPROPRIATE.

BOSTON MASS MEET WITH ENRIQUE ANDERSON IMBERT, HARVARD  
UNIV AND SEMINAR FOR LATAM STUDIES DEPARTMENT.  
ART MUSEUMS, CULTURAL ACTIVITIES IN BOSTON.

LOS ANGELES CALIF MEET WITH E BRADFORD BURNS UCLA  
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LATAM PROFESSORS AND ANTHROPOLOGISTS INTERESTED  
IN COLOMBIA AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIF BERKELY  
AND WOULD LIKE TO MEET. PARTICULARLY INTERESTED  
IN FERNANDO ALEGRIA ARTURO TORRES RISSECO JAMES  
PARSONS, WILLIAM MCGREEVEY. TOUR OF CITY AND  
MONTERREY PENINSULA.

AUSTIN TEXAS-MEET WITH STANLEY R ROSS AND

CONVERSATIONS WITH FACULTY OF INSTITUTE OF LATAM  
STUDIES UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

GAINESVILLE FLORIDA VISIT DAVID BUSHNELL UNIVERSITY  
OF FLORIDA PERSONAL FRIEND.

5.) GRANTEE ALSO INTERESTED IN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLES UNIVERISTY  
LIBRARY ARCHITECTURE AS HIS LIBRARY SOON TO BEGIN BUILDING  
PROGRAM. VISIT UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES AT SUGGESTED STOPS  
WHERE ARCHITECTURAL QUALITY JUSTIFIES. WINNERS OF ALA  
AWARDS FOR ARCHITECTURAL EXCELLENCE, MONROE GUTMAN LIBRARY,  
HARVARD UNIVERSITY, AND UNDERGRADUATE LIBRARY, UCLA  
PARTICULARLY MERIT ATTENTION.

6) INTERESTED TOO IN EXAMING MANUSCRIPTS AND ARCHIVES  
ABOUT COLOMBIA IN UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES AT EACH STOP.  
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